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Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

City Will Renovate Dog Park; Ups Babe Ruth Baseball Funds

by Sandy Smith

Greenbelt's Dog Park closed April 16 for renovation, the Greenbelt City Council decided at its April 9 meeting. The council also agreed to increase the funding for the Babe Ruth Baseball League, heard a request from the Labor Day Festival for financial assistance, and voted to request an additional \$100,000 from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) as Greenbelt's fair share of M-NCPPC expenditures. Greenbelt became an official Tree City USA with the presentation of an award by state forester Beth Baden (see separate story).

Dog Park Renovation

The popular Greenbelt Dog Park will close for approximately three to five weeks, primarily to re-sod the park, since about 80 percent of the grass has eroded. This fact was noted by Kenny Hall, director of Greenbelt's Department of Public Works, in a memo to City Manager Michael McLaughlin. Hall outlined several approaches to renovation: re-sod the park at a cost of about \$1,500; plant grass seed, which would only cost about \$450 but would close the park for a far longer time; or divide the park in half to allow use of a portion while the rest was being

treated. The Greenbelt Dog Park Association surveyed its members and found that the overwhelming majority were in favor of immediate closure of the park for renovation.

Councilmember Thomas White inquired if there was any alternative space available during renovation and McLaughlin replied that alternatives such as ballfields would not be available at this time of the year. Mayor Judith Davis asked about improvements such as water and lights and suggestions for separate areas for large and small dogs. McLaughlin responded that improvements were primarily a budget issue to be dealt with in the budget cycle. Councilmember Rodney Roberts asked about expansion of the park and McLaughlin indicated that there were several options, once the future of the nearby Sunrise property is determined.

Expansion may be a good idea for the continued quality of the space, since the dog park is a small tract of land for so many dogs. Councilmember Alan Turnbull concurred, saying that currently the dog park looks like photos of "overgrazing out West."

Katrina Boverman, speaking on behalf of the Dog Park Association,

was in favor of renovating the current dog park, while exploring more long-term solutions. She and her dog LeRoy frequently use the park, she said. She hoped that a more active Dog Park Association could be involved in developing future plans. Other association members expressed the hope that renovations would begin soon, taking advantage of the spring weather.

Babe Ruth Association

In another spring-related issue, council voted unanimously to increase the funding for the baseball association by \$2,500 because "more kids are playing baseball," according to Robert Sonneveldt, president of the association. "That's the good news," he said. "The bad news is that we have to pay for it." Instead of three teams, as in the past, six teams will now take the field. About 70 percent of the players are from Greenbelt, and the rest from nearby communities.

Labor Day Festival

If spring comes, can the Labor Day Festival be far behind? Patti Brothers, newly-elected president of the Labor Day Festival Committee, told council that planning for this year's festival has already begun. The Festival will

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MPO John Dewey Named Officer of the Year 2000

On Friday, March 23, Master Patrol Officer John Michael Dewey was recognized as the Greenbelt Police Department's Officer of the Year for 2000.

The award was presented at the twelfth annual Officer of the Year banquet, hosted by the Greenbelt American Legion Post #136, which honors a police officer each year for his or her public safety service to the Greenbelt community.

MPO Dewey, a six-year veteran of the police department, was recognized for his actions on the night of September 19, 2000, when he responded to a report of

a man down in the 5700 block of Greenbelt Metro Drive. Upon arriving on the scene, Dewey discovered that the individual had been repeatedly stabbed while defending his wife during an armed robbery. Dewey, being the first officer on the scene, quickly assessed the situation, called for medical assistance and began life saving efforts to resuscitate the victim, despite being hampered by a language barrier. Dewey, a certified Emergency Medical Technician, conducted a primary medical survey of the victim and began to treat his injuries. When

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Dr. Cathy Knepper to Discuss Her New Book on Greenbelt

by Dorothy Lauber

Over ten years ago, as I was working at my desk outside the Greenbelt City Manager's office, a young woman came in and introduced herself as Cathy Knepper. Someone, probably Betty Allen at the library, had suggested she contact me, as she was about to begin her dissertation on Greenbelt and I had acquired considerable information about it. I have always been interested in history, and while a city employee, two of my favorite assignments were as staff liaison to the 45th and 50th anniversary committees.

One of my projects for both anniversary celebrations was the compilation of recollections of Greenbelt pioneers who had been part of this unique New Deal experiment. I had been providing material for students for over 15 years, but none had ever given the city a copy of a report. Knepper promised she would, and several years later her dissertation arrived — two thick volumes.

Now I am retired and am a volunteer at the Audubon Naturalist book store. Several months ago, my supervisor asked if I would like to order a new book about Greenbelt, and I was delighted to learn that it was by Dr. Cathy Knepper. I hope the following comments will encourage Greenbelt residents to attend the book signing and discussion

which will be held on Thursday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

"Greenbelt, Maryland, A Living Legacy of the New Deal" begins with Greenbelt's founding as a cooperative community, and continues through the subsequent years. The last section covers the persistence of the Greenbelt idea and provides a timely analysis of those qualities that served as the model for currents in urban development that have once again come into vogue in such movements as the new urbanism and traditional neighborhood development.

In her introduction, Knepper states, "From the beginning, people in Greenbelt felt they were taking part in a significant social experiment and thus kept many records of their activities ... I have combined the methodologies of history and ethnography in my research. The combination is unusual and I found it rather difficult to carry out, as conflicts occur between the two. History demands a clear, objective analysis of facts, whereas ethnography focuses on identification with the thoughts, feelings, and point of view of those being studied..."

New Insights

Sometimes I think I know a great deal about Greenbelt because I've lived here for 39 years, and have been active in the

community, but with this new book, I am about to learn much more. For example, people in Prince George's County resented the new town because the inhabitants would be "foreigners" — meaning anyone not from the county and because they would have services that others lacked, such as paved roads, a swimming pool, recreation programs, a kindergarten and a nursery school.

"Life in Prince George's County in 1937 was largely rural, and small towns such as Laurel and College Park existed only along Route 1. Very little growth had occurred from the late 19th century to the time Greenbelt burst onto the scene. In the 1930s Prince George's County had the lowest percentage of registered voters in Maryland, as residents largely left their civic affairs in the hands of Senator Lansdale Sasscer and his political machine. Prince George's County residents clung to a rural, unchanging way of life, accepting the status quo in which most had no real opportunity for active participation in civic affairs. Greenbelt provided a great contrast, as a willingness to participate in civic activity was required for tenancy. The obvious disapproval of their neighbors helped create in Greenbelt residents a siege mentality, which reinforced

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Jaeger Tract Plans Are Back on Council's Agenda

by Elaine Skolnik

The controversy over the fate of the Jaeger Tract on Kenilworth Avenue continues, as a preliminary plan of subdivision for the 17.4 acre tract lands on the Greenbelt City Council's April 23 agenda. Council must act on the issue next Monday, because the Prince George's County Planning Board has the plan on its Thursday, April 26 agenda.

The planning staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has approved the plan with conditions dealing with the variation and tree conservation plan.

The Greenbelt City Council is expected to reaffirm its longstanding opposition to any development on the tract. Over the years successive councils have taken this position, pressing for integrating the tract into Greenbelt Park as originally intended.

The federal park is located within Greenbelt's city limits; the Jaeger tract is south of

Westchester Park Drive about 300 feet east of Kenilworth Avenue in the unincorporated Westchester Park community, projecting into the park.

Although the Jaeger tract was discussed at its April 5 meeting, the Advisory Planning Board was unable to vote on the issue due to the lack of a quorum. Therefore, no official report of findings and recommendations will be submitted. Instead, council will receive a memorandum of comments.

The city council agenda comments will include a recommendation and evaluation of the plan by the city's planning staff. The notes will probably deal with the applicant's (AD&C Management Company) proposal for variation requests to reduce the required size of buffers around the stream, wetland and floodplain in order to avoid bisecting the tract. This would encroach on environmentally sensitive land.

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What Goes On

Sat., Apr. 21, 10 a.m. to noon Springfest at Springhill Lake. Tree planting, meet at SHL Recreation Center

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open house at Greenbelt Public Works

1 p.m. Chautauqua, SHL Recreation Center

Sun., Apr. 22, noon Greenbelt Cal Ripken League opening day parade, Aquatic Center parking lot

Mon., Apr. 23, 8 p.m. Regular Council meeting, Municipal Building

Wed., Apr. 25, 8 p.m. Council Worksession, Public Safety, Community Center

Thur., Apr. 26, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Letters

THANKS

We want to thank all of our Greenbelt friends and neighbors for all of the cards and prayers for Gene, while in the hospital. The people in Greenbelt are great.

Gene & Julie Stratchko

THANKS

The American Red Cross and the Greenbelt Recreation Department again wish to offer thanks to those who contributed blood on April 16 at the Greenbelt Community Center. The contributions of the 69 people who showed up will help alleviate the critical blood shortage in this area.

Thanks also to the volunteers who helped during the Blood Drive and to the Red Cross personnel who provided their usual courteous and professional services in handling the large number of donors.

The next blood drive will be held on Monday, June 25, at the Municipal Building.

Janet Goldberg
Recreation Coordinator

Re-establish Bus Stop

I would like the Greenbelt Elementary bus stop at 19/20 Court Ridge Road to be re-established. It has been removed this year because of the rule that children must walk to school if they live within 1 1/2 miles of the school. Common sense says that it would be unsafe and impractical for young children to walk across Greenbelt streets — and in all weather conditions. Good parents (no parents from what I have observed) allow this; therefore, we drive our children to school. This does not reflect the environmental consciousness that Greenbelt is known for. Moreover, it presents a difficulty to parents, particularly single parents, who are trying to juggle their schedules to accommodate their children's transportation needs.

I first called the school to request that my son resume taking Lime bus. A school senior administrator told me that I must contact the School Board transportation office about this. The transportation office informed me that I must make a direct request to the Greenbelt "bus lot." The bus lot director told me I must have Greenbelt Elementary put in a "stop change" and have the school "send it to transportation." I was then informed by the transportation office that they cannot re-establish the stop because 19/20 Court is less than (but not much less) 1 1/2 miles from the school. This is certainly what is called being given the runaround.

A number of school buses drive down Ridge Road enroute to the school. I am not convinced that the buses are so full that one of them can't make the 19/20 Court stop that Lime bus used to make.

Claudia Baldwin

Why Fleas?

The circus is coming to Greenbelt! But the performers are fleas. Yes, it's a flea circus. The "circus" is taking place from April 20 through 29 at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Professor A.G. Gertascov is training

the fleas and apparently this circus is one of only four or five flea circuses still performing throughout the world.

This is all good and well, but couldn't the time, money, and effort being put into these flea circuses be better spent to help the less fortunate, many that are living right in our back yards? Instead of training insects to walk tightropes we could be working to refurbish city playgrounds, aiding the newly established New Deal Café, and also helping clean parks that are home to many kinds of different animals. We as a community should be working to institute more beneficial venues that could improve the lives of all the Greenbelt citizens.

Some would say that flea circuses are a dying breed but isn't Greenbelt the real endangered species? We live in a town that is virtually free from major crime, with wonderful parks and playgrounds, and also a thriving and good-natured community. There are not many of our kind around anymore, so isn't that alone worth protecting? The concern is for the well being of the Greenbelt citizens, as well as the environment that we live in. When the flea circus packs up and leaves town, what are we left with? Maybe a better question is, what has the community of Greenbelt gained by having the flea circus come to town?

John Papp

(Editor's note: John Papp is a ninth grader who wrote this letter to the editor for an English assignment.)

High Praise

As I look forward to next week's discussion and signing of Dr. Cathy Knepper's book, Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal, I am remembering Dr. Knepper's visit to the Tugwell Room in the late '80s (the exact date eludes me). I had been in charge of the Tugwell collection since 1972, but it was always exciting to meet a serious and enthusiastic researcher. Doctoral dissertations on Greenbelt had been produced before, but I always hoped that perhaps some study might find a wider audience than usual. Dr. Knepper asked if I had any suggestions for a subject — I told her I hoped she could bring to life some of the people who gave life to our community through its formative years and more recently.

Correction

Last week's page one photo of the observatory dome rising up above Montgomery College as it begins its travels to Greenbelt credited the wrong photographer. The photo was taken by John Settle, president of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club. The News Review regrets the error.

In 1990 I retired from the county library system, but for quite a while continued as a volunteer in the Tugwell Room, and I have never lost interest in the history of our city. I was delighted to see Dr. Knepper's dissertation — "The gospel according to Greenbelt" — arrive in the collection. I learned that Dr. Knepper hoped to have the work published as a trade book; there has been a need for a recent interpretation of Greenbelt's history. Now we have a new source for both research persons and citizens with general interest in our city. As a publication of Johns Hopkins Press the book is very welcome; Cathy Knepper, my most sincere thanks.

Elizabeth (Betty) Allen

Serious Accident Closes Southway

A Ford L 8000 dump truck, traveling west on Greenbelt Road Wednesday afternoon struck a car attempting to turn left from Southway onto Eastbound Greenbelt Road. The driver of the car was taken by ambulance to Prince George's Hospital, where he is reported to be in critical condition, according to Greenbelt police spokesperson MPO George Mathews.

Southbound Southway was closed and westbound traffic on Greenbelt Road backed up toward Hanover parkway for several hours, allowing time for accident reconstruction. Many drivers were able to find alternate routes to avoid the tie-up. Police investigation of the accident is continuing.

OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

Week of April 20

Memento (R)

Fri. (5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30 9:45

Sat. (2:45 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30 9:45

Sun. (2:45 5:00 @ \$4.00)

7:30

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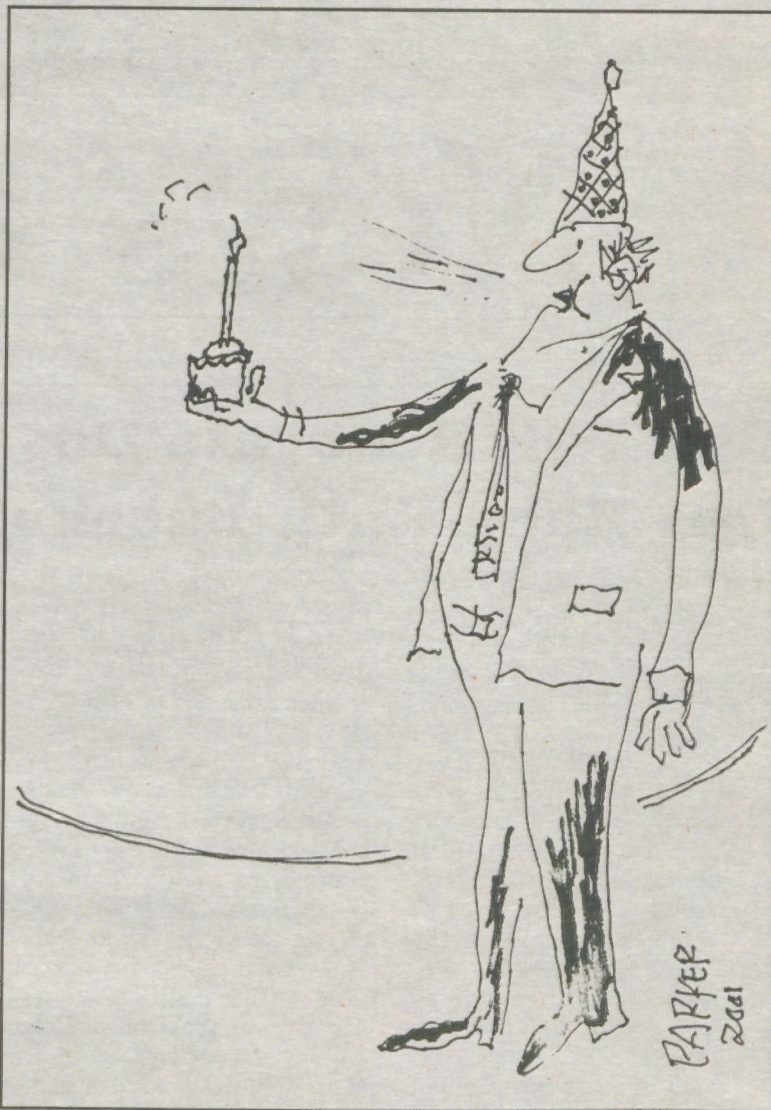
PRELIMINARY AGENDA MEETING OF GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS Thursday, April 26, 2001 GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items

- ◆ Exceptions Policy
- ◆ Member Liability for Damages
- ◆ Request for Contributions - NAHC Development Fund
- ◆ Employee Home Ownership Grant
- ◆ Spring Concrete Contact - 2nd Reading and Final Passage
- ◆ Drainage Contract - 2nd Reading and Final Passage

Regular Board meetings are open to members.

The Old Curmudgeon



"The New Deal Café can't afford a birthday cake...so we're using a muffin!"



ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS Community Beautification Program

The initial phase of the 2001 Community Beautification Program will begin on Monday, April 23, 2001. The units scheduled for the second week of the program shall include the following, weather permitting:

- 50 thru 62 courts of Ridge Road
- 1 thru 5 courts of Laurel Hill Road

Further updates will be posted weekly in the News Review. All questions, comments or suggestions should be directed to Phillip Rondeau at (301) 474-4161 ext. 132. When possible calls will be answered within 24 hours.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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GHI Notes

The following meetings are scheduled in the GHI Board Room:

April 25, A&E Committee, 7:30 p.m.; April 26, Board of Directors Meeting, 7:30 p.m.; and April 26, N&E Committee, 7:30 p.m., in the GHI Library.

A free informational seminar about GHI will be held on Saturday, April 21 at 11 a.m. for prospective members of GHI. To register, call GHI at 301-474-4161.

Golden Age Club

President Bill Souser opened the April 11 meeting. Announcements were made as follows:

Friday, April 20, the "Explorations Unlimited" topic is "Criminal Defense and Police Misconduct."

On Saturday, April 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, "Conflict Resolution" will be discussed.

The Morningside House of Laurel is holding a seminar on April 24 concerning health and finances. If interested, call 301-725-2220.

Betty Down, Sunshine chair, had no report to give so everyone must be staying well.

John Taylor, Travel chair, reminded Golden Agers about the Oct. 9 through Oct. 11 trip to Parkersburg, West Va. The fee can be paid in three installments: May 16, June 13, and August 8.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dorothy Baluch and Lucie MacKinnon.

Speaker Susan King, R.N., was introduced by Julie Boone, marketing coordinator at Morningside House of Laurel. Her topic was "Sex after 60," and after her presentation, King took questions from the floor and passed out materials. Those interested received a video on Viagra. The two door prizes given out were won by Nick Pergola and Joe Wilkinson.

The April 18 Golden Age anniversary party will be described next week.

The April 25 speaker will be Claudette G a s c h Lanning. Her topic is "Planning Ahead."



Fault-Finder Geiger Explores Earthquakes

Attend "Explorations Unlimited" and learn about earthquakes from Al Geiger on Friday, April 27. Geiger is a retired engineering geologist who worked for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service as a "fault finder" among other things. His discussion will be about the causes and nature of earthquakes, where they are most likely to occur and how they are measured and classified.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

FOGM To Sponsor Evening With Author

Social historian Cathy Knepper will discuss what inspired her to write the book "Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal" on Thursday, April 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Just published by Johns Hopkins University Press, the book examines the utopian community built 64 years ago by federal government planners out of the worn out tobacco lands adjacent to the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

What ideals inspired the design and construction of Greenbelt? Once a rural enclave linked to the nation's capitol of Washington, D.C. by bus and trolley, Greenbelt now boasts major shopping centers, a Metrorail line, high tech industries, a growing number of single family homes and Springhill Lake, one of the largest apartment complexes on the east coast. How has Utopia fared over the last three-quarters of a century?

The free discussion is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbelt Museum. It will be followed by a reception and book signing.

Community Events

At the Library

Tuesday, April 24, 7 p.m., Cliffhangers for ages 5 to 8.

Thursday, April 26, 10:15 a.m., Drop-In Storytime for ages 3 to 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Astronomy Club Hosts Skywatching

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club will hold an observing session on Saturday, April 21 at the Northway ballfields beginning at dusk, weather permitting. The public is invited.

For information call Valerie O'Brien 301-474-4489 or 301-504-8207.

Dog Park Association To Elect Officers

The Nominating Committee of the Greenbelt Dog Park Association (GDPA) has submitted a slate of proposed candidates for the positions of interim officers of the association. Interim officers will serve until the GDPA's annual election in October.

GDPA members are urged to vote on the candidates. The list of candidates, as well as instructions for voting, are posted outside the Dog Park. Members should submit their votes by Wednesday, April 25.

The interim officers will assume their duties at the next GDPA meeting, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. in the Gallery Room at the Greenbelt Community Center. The agenda will include a discussion of proposed changes to the association's by-laws.

Greenbelt Children Perform in "Annie"

Seven Greenbelt children will perform in "Annie" at the Publick Playhouse Wednesday through Sunday, April 25 to 29. They are Jesse and Lucas Crowley, Michaela Haber, Hanna Mihalovic, Ursula Toaley, and Autumn and Haley Ward. Greenbelter Jeannine Ward is assistant choreographer. The play, with a cast of 90 children ages 5 to 18, is a production of the Cheverly Young Actor's Guild.

Chautauqua Event At Springhill Lake

by Sandra Lange

Everyone is invited to participate in the city's Chautauqua series. The next Chautauqua event is on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p.m. at Springhill Lake Recreation Center. It will explore some of the interesting history of the Springhill Lake area. For example, did you know that the land that is now Springhill Lake was originally inhabited by Native Americans about 2 1/2 centuries before Greenbelt was a glimmer in Rexford Tugwell's eye?

The first white settlers who came to the area in the mid 1600s were merchants who established what was called the Friendship Plantation. Although no homes were built then, the merchants may have hunted beaver or traded with the Indians. Many of Greenbelt's pioneer children talk about the fun of collecting arrowheads at Indian Springs and other areas around Springhill Lake. The Greenbelt Museum is co-sponsoring the Springhill Lake event.

Opening Day Parade For Baseball Kids

The opening day parade for Greenbelt's Cal Ripkin League will form at the Aquatic Center on Sunday, April 22, at 1 p.m. The baseball players will parade up Southway to McDonald's field for the first game of the season.

GATE Meets

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) will hold its annual meeting on Sunday, April 22, at 3:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room, 2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center.

Public Works Holds Open House Saturday

Join the Public Works Department's Open House Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their facility adjacent to Buddy Attick Park.

Bring the family to enjoy equipment demonstrations, skylift rides, balloons for the kids, a tour of the greenhouse and a light lunch. For information call 301-474-8004.

Greenbelt Writers Group to Meet

The monthly meeting of the Greenbelt Writers Group (GWG) will be held Friday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center. The meeting will begin with open readings where members and guests are invited to present brief excerpts from their writings. Also, Art Garroway will have a presentation on "I Write Too Much."

There will be a brief group discussion on the status of the anthology and GWG participation in Greenbelt Day activities. Members who have not submitted writings for the anthology are encouraged to bring them (on a disk) to this meeting.

Greenbelt Department of Recreation,
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Warmer weather is here, and the City of Greenbelt has 4 great events to *Spring* you out of your cabin fever!

Celebration of Spring

When: April 21, 2001
Time: 12:00-4:00pm
What: Family Style Fun
Where: Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Featuring:

Obstacle Course - Pony Rides - Ball Crawl
Jeepers Creatures - Face Painters - Food
Tony Ware-Magician/Comedian
Musical entertainment by Patrick & Richard
Power Sculpting with Artist in Residence Dick Brown
Dance Performance with Laura Shandelmeier
Tie-Dyeing with Artist in Residence Elizabeth Morissette



Chautauqua

Join the Millennium Committee in learning more about the history of Springhill Lake. Who were some of the original residents? How did we get to where we are now? Where are we going in the future? Stay for the tree planting and dedication in honor of the millennium.

Arbor Day

Hosted by
Advisory Committee on Trees

At 12:00 noon, at Springhill Lake Recreation Center, a Maryland State Millennium White Oak and several other trees will be planted to honor Arbor Day.



Earth Day Stream Project

Hosted by - Recycling & Environment Advisory Committee 10:00am - 12:00noon



The task at hand is to improve the stream behind the Springhill Lake Recreation Center. Bring your waders, and work gloves, shovels and community spirit! At this hands-on improvement project, Greenbelters are encouraged to clean the stream and plant some trees. So join your friends and neighbors and meet at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

City of Greenbelt

Public Works Open House 2001

Saturday, April 21
10am-2pm
Public Works Facility
(adjacent to Buddy Attick Park)

Come out and bring the family to enjoy: equipment demonstrations, sky lift rides, balloons for the kids, a tour of the greenhouse, light lunch and a whole lot more!
Info: 301-474-8004



OBITUARY

Thomas W. Hieber

Former Greenbelter Tom Hieber, 56, died suddenly of a heart attack on April 12, 2001. A resident of Oceanside, California, he was born and raised in Greenbelt.

As a teen, Tom taught swimming lessons and was a lifeguard and swim team member (backstroke), then coach, at the old Greenbelt pool. He later managed the Glenn Dale Country Club pool and drove a county school bus while attending the University of Maryland, from which he graduated in 1967.

After a two-year stint in the Army, Tom returned to Maryland and began his career in computer marketing. In 1978, the IBM Corporation moved him to southern California.

He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Linda, of their Oceanside residence; his son Chris and wife LaDonna of Oceanside, and his daughter Colleen of Irvine, Ca.; grandchildren Ashley and Jake; father Thomas B. Hieber of Port Richey, Fla.; sisters Marion Vaughn of Halethorpe, Md. and Janet Hieber of Port Richey; and brother Jim Hieber of Springfield, Va.

Greenbelt Lions Celebrate 50 Years

by Emory Harman

The Greenbelt Lions Club started in November 1951 and has now reached the half century mark.

The club has made an impact on the City of Greenbelt and its citizens by assisting individuals (especially the indigent and less fortunate) with medical and financial problems as well as groups, and organizations, and has undertaken special projects. The Greenbelt Lions are proud of their record.

On November 16, many past and present Lions will celebrate this milestone at La Fontaine Bleu in Lanham. City dignitaries and residents, Lion officials and Lion members will be invited. The guest speaker will be the past international director and candidate for third vice president of Lions International, Clement Kuziak.

5K Fun Run Set For Is Sunday, April 29

On Sunday, April 29, Lake Artemesia will host its second 5K fun run.

"Take the Lake" will begin with registration and packet pick-up at 8:30 a.m. and the run will commence at 9 a.m.

For further information or to obtain a registration form, call the College Park Community Center at 301-441-2647; TTY 301-699-2544; www.pgparcs.com.



Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)
Welcomes you to our open,
nurturing community
April 22, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.

"The United States vs. the United Nations"

by Virginia Knowles
& Marge Owens

Barbara Wells and
Jaco B. ten Hove,
co-ministers

Red Cross to Hold Volunteer Breakfast

Over 200 Prince George's County Red Cross volunteers from throughout the county will be recognized at a "Galaxy of Stars" Volunteer Recognition breakfast on Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at BET Soundstage Restaurant in Largo.

Everyone who volunteers for the Red Cross in Prince George's County will be honored.

Active Red Cross volunteers are encouraged to come out and join the celebration. Any volunteers who did not receive an invitation should call the Office of Volunteers at 301-559-8500, ext. 23 or ext. 11.

Hospice Opens New Office in Landover

Hospice of the Chesapeake (HOC) opened a new office recently at 7324 Spectrum Drive in Landover to meet the needs of Prince George's County residents. The non-profit hospice organization expanded its area of service last year to a larger part of the Chesapeake region that includes Prince George's County.

The staff will be led by Hospice of the Chesapeake Medical Director Dr. Martin Weltz. Board certified in hematology/oncology, hospice and palliative medicine, Weltz maintains offices in Greenbelt as well as Laurel, Takoma Park and Prince George's Hospital.

Hospice of the Chesapeake is a non-profit, community based hospice and bereavement care center that provides expert medical care, pain management, family and spiritual counseling to terminally ill individuals who wish to die at home, surrounded by loved ones. These services are provided regardless of ability to pay.

For more information about Hospice of the Chesapeake or to arrange for an interview with HOC staff, call 410-987-2003 or contact edecker@toadmail.com.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: As announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor

Rev. R. Scott Hurd, Pastoral Associate

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This dogwood was in full bloom last weekend in front of Mishkan Torah on Ridge Road.

- photo by Maria del Mar

Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson recently attended a meeting of the Springhill Lake Improvement Team. They discussed ways to get residents involved in the team's efforts. A "Celebration of Spring" will be held in Springhill Lake on April 21.

During the month of March, an average of 22 families, 49 individuals and 22 youths per week

were seen for counseling services at CARES. Approximately 75 students received tutoring assistance.

Baha'i Faith

"With the hands of power I made thee and with the fingers of strength I created thee; and within thee have I placed the essence of My light. Be thou content with it and seek naught else, for My work is perfect and My command is binding. Question it not, nor have a doubt thereof."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community

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8:35 am, 11:00 am, 6:00 pm

Wed. Praise and Prayer

7:00 pm

Wed. Living Proof, Youth Event

7:00 pm

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Worship: 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Wednesdays

Worship: 7:30 p.m.



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Astronomy Day Feted At Observatory

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in conjunction with the Howard B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools), the University of Maryland Observatory, and the Goddard Astronomy Club present Astronomy Day. Events will kick off on Friday, April 27 from 8:30 to 11 p.m., with viewing star clusters, nebulae, and galaxies at the University of Maryland Observatory, weather permitting (contact Gretchen Walker, 301-405-0355).

On Saturday, April 28, from 3 to 9 p.m., events will take place at the Owens Science Center rain or shine. Outdoor activities start at 3 p.m., weather permitting and indoor activities start at 5 p.m., rain or shine.

Visitors will be able to view the sun, moon, and other celestial objects with a variety of telescopes, weather permitting. A variety of indoor exhibits will demonstrate the sun-earth connection and light pollution. Planetarium programs will teach visitors how to find stars and constellations on their own. Special activities are planned for children, and door prizes will be awarded. The center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, Lanham, next to Duval High School. Phone 301-918-8750. All activities are open to the public free of charge. This event is recommended for all ages.

Presenters come from the ranks of amateur and professional astronomy. The events, sponsored by members of the Greenbelt Astronomy Club, are free.

For information call John Settle, president Greenbelt Astronomy Club at 301-277-4041, or by e-mail at johnsettle@learn.com, or visit the web site at: <http://heawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>

Wells Ice Rink Sets Variety Of Events

Spend this spring ice skating in the great outdoors. The Herbert Wells Ice Rink, located at 5211 Paint Branch Parkway, is sponsoring a variety of events to get people moving.

An Adult Night Special is held every Thursday from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Adults 18 and over can enjoy ice skating at a special rate which includes admission and skate rental.

Adult Pick-Up Hockey is available Sundays from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Adults 18 and over with full hockey equipment (including face mask) can enjoy a game of ice hockey. There is a fee per session (goalies, come early for free admission).

Family Night is held Sundays from 7-9 p.m. Up to four children will be admitted free with a paying Mom or Dad (does not include skate rental).

Home School Special is held Fridays from 9-11 a.m. Ice skate with fellow home school friends for a fee per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental).

Lunch Time Special, Monday-Friday from 12-1 p.m. and 1:15-2:15 p.m. Ice skate for a fee per person, per session (includes admission and skate rental).

For further information, call 301-277-3719; TTY 301-454-1493; www.pgiparks.com.

Orpheus Legend At Maryland

The Maryland Opera Studio will present Exploring the Orpheus Legend, Part I on April 27 at 8 p.m., and April 29 at 3 p.m. Part II will take place on April 28 at 8 p.m. and April 30 at 8 p.m. Performances will take place in the Dance Studio Theater in the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. The program is given in conjunction with the Departments of Theatre, Dance, Classics and Germanic studies.

For information, call 301-405-7847.

Garden Club Meets Herr Gartenmeister

For the Wednesday, April 25, meeting of the Beltsville Garden Club, Gartenmeister Helmut Jaehnigen will speak about some new camellias that are cold-hardy in this area. Helmut is chief plant selector and buyer for Behnke's Nursery and a garden club member.

After receiving a degree from the Horticultural Meister School in Heidelberg, Germany, Helmut decided to spend a year in the United States, at Behnke's before embarking on a European career. He has been here, and at Behnke's, ever since.

The Beltsville Garden Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Duckworth School at 11201 Evans Trail in Beltsville. (Evans Trail is the first street to the left, at the blinking yellow light, west of Interstate 95, off Powder Mill Road.) Refreshments and door prizes will follow the meeting. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information, call 301-384-2415.

Register Children For Kindergarten

Registration for kindergarten in the Prince George's County school system will be held April 23 through April 27.

All children who will be five years old no later than December 21, 2001 must attend kindergarten before entering first grade. There are exceptions for 5 year olds who have been enrolled in a licensed child care center full time, full time in a registered family day care home, or part-time in a Head Start 5 year old program. Children moving into the state will be allowed to enter first grade.

To register, parents should bring proof of residence, the child's birth certificate, proof of required immunization vaccines and proof of a physician's examination.

While kindergarten registration may be accepted anytime, it is hoped that parents will make a special effort to register on these dates.

Parents who are not sure in which school to register should call the Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries Department at 301-952-6300.

P.G. Arts Council Sponsors Patty Reese

The Prince George's Arts Council will sponsor a free concert by artist Patty Reese on Friday, April 27 from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the atrium of 6525 Belcrest Road in Hyattsville.

Reese will feature Folk, Pop, Country, Rock, and Blues.

For information, call 301-277-1402.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 8 PM HUMOR & THE SOUL:

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GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building Council Room
April 23, 2001
Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda comprises those items marked by an asterisk [*], subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval.)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - Chesapeake Bay Partner Community Designation - Silver Award
 - Bike-to-Work - Proclamation
 - Police Telecommunications Week
 - It's Municipal Government Week - Proclamation
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council.)
8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports
 - Advisory Planning Board Report #01-01 (Revisions to Site Plan - Lakes of Greenbelt Village)
 - Advisory Planning Board Communication (Jaeger Tract Subdivision)
 - Public Safety Advisory Committee Communication, 4/13/01 (Funding for Skateboard Park)

III. LEGISLATION

11. A Resolution to Negotiate the Purchase of Ventilation Equipment for the Greenbelt Public Works Facility from Air Purification Systems of Baltimore, Maryland, in the Sum of \$31,261 (2nd Reading, Adoption)

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

12. Potential Changes at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (Advisory Committee on Education Report #1-2001)
13. Proposed Peace and Non-Violence Activities (Community Relations Advisory Board Report #2001-1)
14. Preliminary Plan of Subdivision - Jaeger Tract
15. Greenbelt Metro Area
 - A. Status of Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan/SMA
 - B. Status of Review of Metroland Proposal
16. Maryland Historical Trust Grant - Restoration of Mother and Child Statue
17. Proposal to Spray Bt for Control of Canker worms and Tent Caterpillars
- * 18. Proposal to Control Algae in Greenbelt Lake
- * 19. Approval of Loan Request from Labor Day Festival Committee
- * 20. Community Development Block Grant Funding - CR-11-2001
- * 21. Resignation from Advisory Group
- * 22. Appointments/Reappointments to Advisory Groups
- * 23. Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Board of Trustees Ballot

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public. For information, please call 301-474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 or 301-474-2046 (TDD) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on the day of the meeting.

Check out the Greenbelt Citylink Web site at www.ci.greenbelt.md.us

Kathleen Gallagher
City Clerk

Arts Center's Annual Meeting And Election is Dressy Affair

by Caitlin Habib

The Greenbelt Arts Center held its annual meeting on Sunday March 25, to discuss future plans, elect new officers and to recognize the past year's accomplishments and people who help make the center the thriving outlet for creative expression it is today.

The meeting began with the debut performance of GAC Reflex, an improvisational comedy troupe that performs impromptu acts spurred on by audience participation.

As members of the arts center filed in, dressed to the nines in elegant evening attire, the actors of GAC Reflex asked them to write a phrase or group of words on small pieces of paper. The troupe later collected and incorporated the phrases in one of the five acts they performed. The performance also required the audience to yell out words between their fits of laughter, as the actors spontaneously built them into the scene.

After GAC Reflex broke the ice, and the audience recovered from the humorous performance, Nicole Dewald called the meeting to order, her last one as the center's president. She began her speech using an analogy to explain the past year's events.

"It comes down to this - it's been a dance, synchronized yet allowing for great artistic expression - and I am talking about the Hokey Pokey ... on roller skates" she said. "We reach that right hand out," she continued, referring to the outreach that the center has made to the community, "and we shook it all around."

Programs

She went on to list the many new programs that have added to the Greenbelt community. The Youth Playmate Project was a big accomplishment for GAC, which has made encouraging youth involvement in the performing arts a priority. The program, based in Greenbelt Elementary School, involved 26 youth participants in every aspect of stagecraft from acting to directing to costume design.

Making the theatre accessible to the community was another goal of the arts center. By giving free performances of Shakespeare on the Green, this was yet another goal met in 2000.

GAC has traditionally been a performing arts based organization, but last year they expanded their program with the addition of an art gallery in the lobby of the theater, reaching out to accommodate the need for creative expression through the visual arts.

The ongoing rotation of art will display a wide range of artistic mediums including painting, prints, jewelry and embossing.

After identifying the new activities manager, Mary Mitchell Donahue, Dewald went on to report on the growth of the performing arts center. The accomplishments of the past year were made possible by the contributions of 300 individuals who combined to donate 12,000 volunteer hours. "This is what makes this theater work," she said with a gracious smile.

Treasurer's Report

Dewald then gave Michael Cooney, GAC treasurer, center stage. Cooney reported on what he called "the practical means to make artistic ideas a reality."

The 15 percent in income and new computerized accounting systems are two important factors that have made "it an exciting time to facilitate this organization," Cooney said. The City of Greenbelt has been the largest supporter of GAC, and has matched the grants from corporate sponsorship by four to one. The nonprofit theater organization received \$83,000 in total income, \$18,000 of it from the year's ticket sales.

Next on the agenda was the announcement of the future 2000/2001 season by Gretchen Jacobs, chair of the theater committee, and Konrad Herling, chair of the music committee.

Jacobs announced that after "much democratic deliberation," the season would include a series of plays from the Shakespeare's age-old "Taming of the Shrew" to "Belongings," which was just recently published. The schedule will also feature four one-act performances.

Musical Presentations

Herling then announced the season's musical presentations. Among many exciting performances, the schedule features a piano performance dedicated to Herling's father, a Celtic music concert, and Flutar, which Herling said he recommends "with every fiber in my body." For a GAC performance schedule and ticket information, look on their website at www.Greenbelt.com/ArtsCenter.

The next item of business included the reading of the revised mission and vision statements by GAC secretary, Theresa Cooney. The members in the audience were then asked to approve the statements, Cooney called for a vote, and both the mission and vision statements were unanimously passed.

The second voting item was the amendments of the organization's bylaws, which were revised after 20 years. The amendments were handed out to the audience, also passing without objection.

Elections to the Board of Directors, At-Large Members and Committee chairs called for a final vote, inducting the unopposed candidates.

Douglas Malcom, a practicing attorney and actor, is the 2000/2001 president. He said that he plans to continue on the same track set by Dewald, furthering the success of GAC.

Fran Calhoon, part time drama instructor and volunteer online tutor, is this year's vice president of administration, and Norma Ozur, a retired teacher and long

time GAC member, continues her role as vice president of programs.

Raymond Flynn veteran of over 50 community theatre productions on and off stage, will take over Cooney's role of treasurer, and Jeffrey Landou, attorney with the National Archives and Records Administration and another seasoned actor, will be GAC's 2000/2001 secretary.

The members then voted on 12 committee chairs and one member at-large, concluding the elections for the upcoming year.

Awards

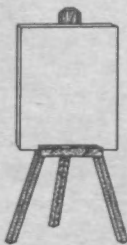
Member-at-large, Gene Duarte pulled up a table stacked with awards to recognize the many contributions made by specific individuals.

Duarte has been a GAC member for more than 20 years and recalled the major journey that the theater has taken. Remembering when the facility used to be a bowling alley, Duarte reminded members that she was there when they were pulling up the hardwood floors from the bowling lanes. Duarte commended Trix Whitehall for her efforts in making the theater what it is today. An honorary plaque will be placed in the art gallery, commemorating her "enthusiasm and dedication for the design of the theater."

The youngest of the award recipients was Trina Fisher, a 17-year senior from Eleanor Roosevelt High School, who received the important "Volunteer of the Year Award." Fisher has made many contributions to GAC, but her most impressive was when the director for the play "Bringing up Mama" disappeared. Assistant-director and stage manager Fisher filled in. Not only did she fill this demanding position, she also replaced two acting parts in the play, memorizing two sets of lines. When faced with another hardship, the absence of another actor, Fisher asked her mother, Mary Lou Fisher, technical facilities manager for GAC, to fill in. "Bringing up Mama" was an all too fitting name for this play.

Herling's Lively Piano

The meeting concluded with a reception in the lobby. Confections brought by GAC members were served. Congratulations to the newly elected board and award recipients, conversations excited by the future of GAC, and raves over the fudge brownies could be heard over the soundtrack of Konrad tunes.



A Review

Rachel & Jacqui, Tinsmith Please New Deal Crowd

by Drake Allen

Friday the 13th turned out very unlucky for the "Dragon of Debt" at the third New Deal Café "Slay the Dragon" fundraiser featuring musical groups Rachel & Jacqui and Tinsmith.

Tinsmith opened with their typically tight and well-crafted Celtic and Appalachian stylings. Rachel Cross and Jacqui MacMillan followed, performing mostly original dynamic World Beat tunes.

Rachel's husband, Henry Cross, is the world-class talent responsible for writing several of Rachel and Jacqui's songs, including my personal favorite, "Euphoria."

During the opening set, Tinsmith, "the band with way too many instruments," according to vocalist Brooke McLoughlin, did rousing renditions of traditional tunes such as "Black Fox" and "Ducks on the Mill Pond," featuring Greenbelters Brooke and John McLoughlin. Brooke was on vocals and banjo and John on guitar and — mostly — on bodhran (pronounced bow-ron), a Celtic drum. Rowan Corbett provided enthusiastic support on bouzouki rhythm guitar and rhythm bones, while Henry Cross lent some creative bass riffs to round out the quartet.

The audience appreciated Brooke McLoughlin, not only for her lovely falsetto voice but for the way she endorsed the New Deal Café as spokesperson for the group, both as a musician and as a parent.

Her comments were seconded by Rachel Cross during her group's performance, when she expressed appreciation for a "venue that is all ages, smoke free, alcohol free and a good karma kind of place."

Bands like Rachel & Jacqui and Tinsmith are a major reason crowds flock to the New Deal

Café.

I have seen them numerous times and they've never failed to uplift me with their performances.

Isn't it nice to have such a "good karma kind of place" in walking distance? The benefit performance raised \$530, and that seems like a pretty good nail in the Debt Dragon's coffin.

Saxophone Showcase To Play at Maryland

The Music School at the University of Maryland will offer a free saxophone showcase on Sunday, April 22 at 8 p.m. The concert will take place in the Concert Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center. It will feature works by Glazounov, Mussorgsky, and Kindesmith.

Faculty members Chris Vadala, Dale Underwood, and guest soloist Timothy Roberts of the Navy Band will join student performers.

For information, call 301-405-7847.



Stones on View

Stones from the personal collections in the Japanese suiseki style of the Potomac Viewing Stone group will be exhibited in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum from April 27 to 29 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The free exhibit is part of the museum's Asian Arts Festival weekend.

For more information call 202-245-4565.



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FOGM

Friends of the Greenbelt Museum

Book Signing & Discussion

Dr. Cathy Knepper

Greenbelt, Maryland: A Living Legacy of the New Deal

Thursday, April 26

7:30 p.m.

Greenbelt Municipal Building

Books now available at discounted price in the Greenbelt Museum Gift Shop at 10-B Crescent Road. Museum and shop open Sundays, 1-5 p.m. Books will also be available at the event.

Book Signing by Sucher To Benefit New Deal Café

by Mary Moien

Local author Dorothy Sucher is doing what she does best — writing. Sucher has written a number of articles in recent months on the New Deal Café and its economic plight. Her latest effort, however, centers on reading, not writing. On Saturday April 28, at 2 p.m. she will be at the New Deal Café, reading from her latest book, "The Invisible Garden," which has just come out in paperback. She will also be signing copies of the book with all proceeds going to the benefit of the café.

Sucher is thrilled that the book has now been published in paperback. The vast majority of books published are in stores for a short period of time and then go out of print. The fact that "The Invisible Garden" has been reprinted in paperback shows that the publishers "feel

it's a book they want to keep on their backlist for several years and expect people to buy for an extended period," said Sucher, adding, "I certainly hope they're right."

"The Invisible Garden" is a series of essays on life often seen through planning, working, and dreaming about a garden. Author Margaret Maron called it, "a meditation on the essence of memory and the healing grace a garden can bestow." Sucher said that many readers have told her that the essays have a real and personal connection with their lives and their past. Often after reading the book, they have bought additional copies to send to mothers, sisters, and friends.

Reviews have been very favorable. Howard Norman, author of "The Bird Artist," called it "a richly textured, intimate ... and very soulful book." Mystery

writer Susan Dunlap enthused, "'The Invisible Garden' kept me up till one in the morning, and I couldn't bear for the book to be over. What a superb writer! I can see this book being sold and loved for years to come."

The New Deal Café has become a second home to Sucher: "I love the café — writers like cafés. It's marvelous having it here in the city." Pointing to the art exhibit on the walls, she added that the café is "a place where artists can show their works and develop their talents." Sucher is also considered the "founding mother" of the Greenbelt Writers Group, and she mentions them in the book's acknowledgments. She encourages all writers to partici-

pate in the group's monthly open readings.

Sucher is working on another book of personal essays that is "even more autobiographical." The book deals with groups and communities of which she has been a part at different times in her life. One essay, "The Fat Feminists," describes a group she belonged to in the early days of the women's movement. Another essay, "The Vanished Community," is about a trip she made to the village in Belarus where her grandparents were born. She said that meeting the last Jewish family there was "an amazingly meaningful experience."

To find out more about "The Invisible Garden," visit Sucher's website: www.rovers.net/~jsucher/dot.

City Notes

The week of April 9, the horticulture crew began planting Adopt-a-trees and continued working in the greenhouse, repotting summer annuals. The crew cleaned and weeded areas on the Greenbriar side of Hanover Parkway and added additional phlox to the allé at Schrom Hills.

The parks crew poured two concrete bases for a spring animal and seesaw at McDonald Field and using a canoe, cleaned the peninsula area of the lake at Buddy Attick park.



GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

2001 SPRING MINI-SESSION

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic & fitness classes.

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course list. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

MAIN STREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

All registrants registering as a resident non-passholder must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status.

Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.

GAFC Class & Registration Dates

Spring Mini-Session: May 7, 2001 - June 1, 2001

Passholders & Residents register: Monday, April 23 & Tuesday, April 24

Non-Residents register: Wednesday - Friday, April 25 - 27

Register in person at the GAFC between 6:00am and 10:00pm for all dates noted above.

Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pool, before or after class times.

Class rates have been pro-rated for Memorial Day.

Activity	Day/Time	Pass Holders	Res-NonPass Holders	NonRes-NonPass Holders
Land Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
High/Low Cardio Adventure	T/TH 6:30pm-7:15pm	\$25	\$30	\$35
Rise & Shine	M/W/F 6:30am-7:15am	28	32	37
Step I	M/W/F 6:30pm-7:15pm	28	32	37
Tighten & Tone	M/W/F 9:00am-9:45am	28	32	37
Water Aerobics Classes (16 years+)				
Aquacize	M/W/F 8:00am-8:45am	\$28	\$32	\$37
Aquacize	M/W/F 10:00am-10:45am	28	32	37
Aquacize	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	22	26	31
Aquacize	T/TH 7:45am-8:30am	25	30	35
Aquacize	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Aquacize (drop-in)	F 6:00pm-6:45pm	2	5	5
Arthritis Aquatics	M/W/F 2:00pm-2:45pm	28	32	37
Deep Water Aerobics	M/W 7:00pm-7:45pm	22	26	31
Deep Water Aerobics	T/TH 6:00pm-6:45pm	25	30	35
Deep Water Arthritis	M/W/F 3:00pm-3:45pm	28	32	37
Seniorcize	T/TH 10:00am-10:45am	23	27	32
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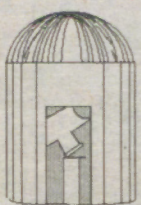
Local author Dorothy Sucher will do a reading and book signing on April 28 at the New Deal Café to benefit the café's fund drive.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Road Rage

Crescent Rd. near Parkway, Apr. 5, 8:06 p.m., a man told police that while driving on Crescent another vehicle collided with his vehicle. Two occupants of the striking vehicle exited and the man, fearing that he was about to be assaulted, drove off. He then heard a gunshot. The two other men returned to their vehicle and left the scene heading toward Kenilworth Ave. Upon investigation, police found an unoccupied vehicle damaged by the fired round. The vehicle used by the two men is described as a late model SUV, possibly a Chevrolet Suburban, with numerous stickers on the lower window.

Armed Robbery

5800 block Cherrywood Ln., Apr. 9, 8:55 p.m., as a man was attempting to enter his vehicle, two men approached and one pointed a handgun and demanded the man's car. The man was ordered to walk away. The two men then drove off in the man's vehicle from the Cherrywood Lane parking lot headed toward the Greenbelt Metro Station. Stolen was a 1998 Mitsubishi Diamante, 4-dr., silver in color with a Virginia temporary tag. The two men are described as black, approximately age 18 and 5'7" tall. One wore gray sweat pants and sweatshirt and was carrying a black book bag. The other was wearing dark clothing.

Deadly Weapon

Beltway Plaza, Apr. 13, 1:25 a.m., officers responded to a vandalism call and observed four suspects pulling a stop sign out of the ground. They were apprehended and one 16-year-old was found to have metal knuckles in his possession. The juvenile was charged with possession of a concealed deadly weapon. The others were released.

Burglary and Thefts

Denny's Restaurant, Apr. 7, 6:26 a.m. an unattended cellular phone was taken from a counter.

Beltway Plaza Academy 6 Theaters, Apr. 7, 4:18 p.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a concession counter. Later a credit card was used to make an unauthorized purchase.

Beltway Plaza, Apr. 8, 12:02 a.m., an unattended wallet was taken from a storage room.

9100 block of Springhill Court, Apr. 9, 12:46 p.m., Verizon Security advised police that an unknown person(s) had used personal information from a reporting victim to make unauthorized telephone charges on the victim's telephone bill.

CVS Pharmacy, Greenway Center, Apr. 9, 6:07 p.m., an unattended cellular telephone was taken from a counter.

36 court Ridge Road, Apr. 10, 8:57 a.m., entry was gained to a residence through an unlocked door and a wallet was taken.

16 court Ridge, Apr. 10, entry was gained to a residence through a rear window and cash was removed from a purse.

Stolen Auto Arrest

7500 block of Greenbelt Rd., Apr. 13, an officer observed a green van chasing a black 1992 Ford Crown Victoria at a high speed and notified dispatch of his intent to make a traffic stop. The officer learned that the van's

driver was on the telephone to dispatch and advised that he had observed the other car strike a vehicle on Lanham-Severn Road. The traffic stop was made and investigation revealed that the hit-and-run vehicle had been reported stolen to the Greenbelt police department on March 13. The driver, a 29-year old female nonresident was then placed under arrest for theft. It was then learned that she had been in a domestic altercation with her boyfriend who was the driver of the van and he had then begun chasing her in the vehicle. The woman was charged with theft over \$500 and released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a commissioner. She was also charged with driving with a suspended license.

Other Vehicle Crimes

A blue 1990 Toyota Camry with MD tags YJV802 was reported stolen Apr. 12 from Beltway Plaza Mall.

Vandalism to and theft from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 100 block of Crescent Rd., unit block of Lakeside Dr., 7500 block of Greenbelt Rd., 7700 block of Hanover Parkway, and 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Variety of Musical Fare To Fete New Deal Café

by Dorothy Sucher

The New Deal Café is celebrating a birthday this Saturday. The cooperative café and music venue has now been at its location in Old Greenbelt's Roosevelt Center, operating full-time, for one year.

Naturally the undercapitalized café would love to receive birthday presents in the form of contributions to the current fund drive to pay down the debt. However, the cooperative will be on the giving end Saturday, April 21, for it is presenting a day-long program of some of the area's best musical acts in the Roosevelt Center mall, as a way of saying "thank you" for the community's support.

Music will be in the air from 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The first performer will be singer Sara Landymore, whose songs address intensely personal themes with a sense of humor.

At 3 p.m. the Homespun Ceilidh Band will take over, offering Celtic music for fiddle, hammered dulcimer, cittern, and other instruments.

Something for Everyone

We're About 9 will perform contemporary acoustic rock at 4:15 p.m., followed at 5:30 by the Orpheus Jazz Ensemble, whose repertoire ranges from tunes of the 1920s to Chick Corea.

Geff King and Matt Levine will play tongue-in-cheek bluegrass and country music at 6:30 p.m. They will be followed at 7:30 by Gena DeSamone and her Big Band, offering contemporary folk music with a touch of swing.

In the Café

From 9 to 11:30 p.m. there will be music in the café, as widely traveled musician Peter

DEWEY

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the victim stopped breathing, Dewey initiated rescue breathing (CPR) until the arrival of the fire department ambulance. He continued to assist fire department personnel in their efforts to resuscitate the victim, until the arrival of the Advanced Medical Unit.

Although the victim eventually succumbed to his injuries, Dewey was recognized for his life saving effort under dire circumstances, with great personal health risk to himself, upholding the highest tradition of the police profession. Had it not been for his adept handling of the initial crime scene, the victim would not have had any chance for survival whatsoever nor would other responding officers have gained the necessary information to apprehend those responsible for the murder.

Additionally, Dewey was honored for his actions by proclamation by the Greenbelt City Council at its March 26 meeting.

During his six years as a patrol division officer, Dewey requested and was selected to be a member of Greenbelt's Tactical Unit and, most recently, was chosen to be the third canine officer of the Greenbelt Police Department. He and his new canine, Duke, are currently enrolled in the United States Park Police Canine School.

He and his wife Trish live in Crofton.

COUNCIL

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need financial assistance, due to rain during the past two years' events. This depleted the Festival's reserves. The council will take up the question of a loan to the committee at a work session on Monday, April 16.

Request Increase from M-NCPPC

The council unanimously approved a letter to County Councilmember Audrey Scott requesting an additional \$100,000

from the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the city, following an analysis by Greenbelt of spending totaling over \$700,000 by M-NCPPC, supposedly on behalf of the city. Greenbelt disagrees with M-NCPPC's position, and argues that there is still a discrepancy in the amount paid in taxes by Greenbelt residents and the services received.

In the letter to Scott, the city requested \$100,000, to be divided between the Aquatic Center (\$50,000) and each of the two city recreation centers (\$25,000 each).



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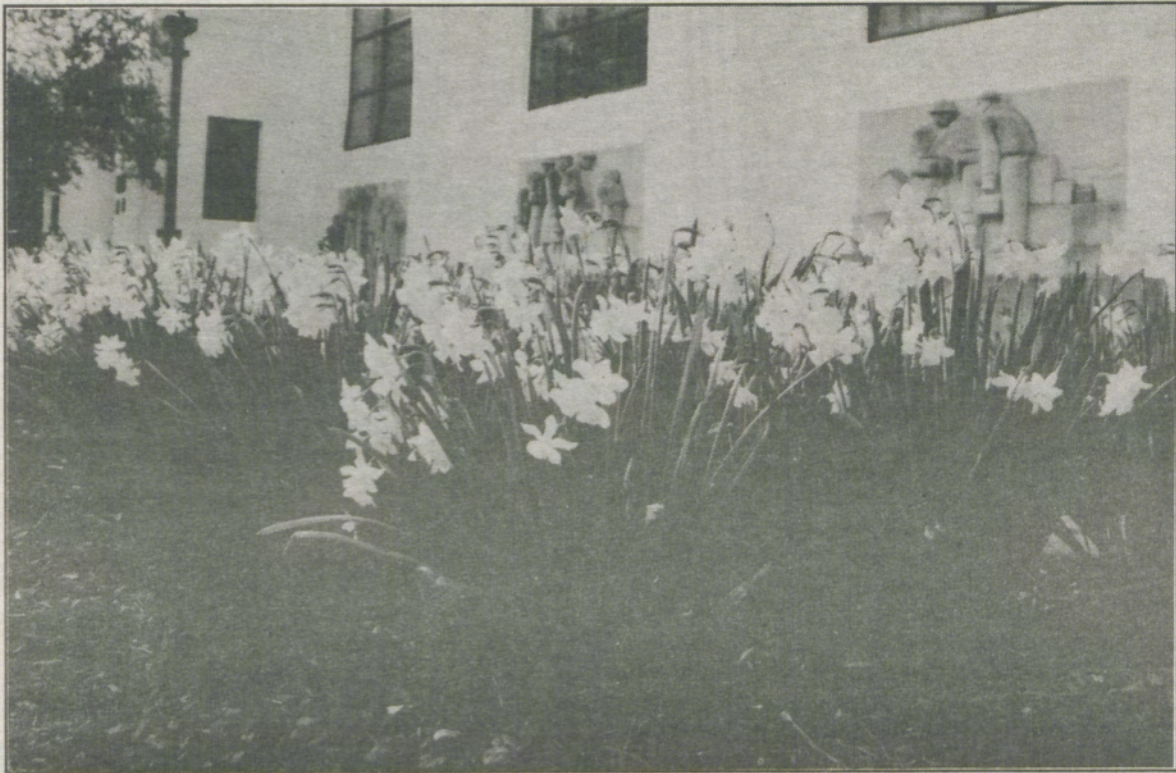
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Easter Sunday found the daffodils in front of the Greenbelt Community Center in full flower.
- photo by Maria del Mar

Beauchamp, Skolnik Featured in the News

by Mary Moien

Two well-known Greenbelt women, Elaine Skolnik and Virginia Beauchamp, have been highlighted in news articles this week. Skolnik, president emerita and news editor of the Greenbelt News Review, was featured in Congresswoman Audrey Scott's newsletter story "The Scott Spotlight — People Who Make a Difference." Beauchamp, professor emerita at the University of Maryland, author and board member of the News Review, was featured in an article in the Health Section of the Washington Post, "Upending Seniorhood," an article highlighting activities of older women and men.

Elaine Skolnik

Since 1955, Elaine Skolnik has provided leadership for the Greenbelt News Review. Following the death of her husband Al in 1977, she assumed his position as president of the paper until 1985, when she was appointed president emerita. The couple led their newspaper's four-year fight for freedom of the press which ended in an unanimous Supreme Court decision in their favor. As the "Scott Spotlight" notes, Skolnik has been referred to as "the soul of Greenbelt — its political conscience, its most effective advocate for children, its untiring protector of green space and the driving force behind the News Review."

She currently telecommutes for the Greenbelt News Review from her home and, with her husband Vic, goes into the office every other Tuesday.

Virginia Beauchamp

The Post article describes Beauchamp's many current activi-

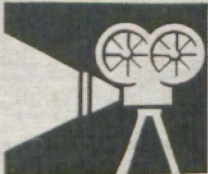
ties including her work with the University of Maryland Senior University and her women's studies courses. As the article notes, when she formally retired from her faculty position in 1990, Beauchamp never considered quitting academic life. For 14 years she has been editing a book originally published in 1529, titled "the Instruction of a Christen Woman." At the Senior University, she runs women's studies groups that attract many retired women who want to expand their academic horizons. The article notes that, at 80, "she remains immersed in teaching, writing and learning, and continues to contribute news stories, and reviews for the Greenbelt News Review, as she has for 40 years."

Film and Concert At Maryland

The free documentary film Four/Four featuring the Coolidge String Quartet will be shown on April 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland.

Following the film, at 8 p.m. there will be a free concert by the Coolidge Quartet. The award-winning student recipients of the Guarneri Fellowship will perform works by Bartok, Bridge, and Schoenberg commissioned by E.S. Coolidge.

For information, call 301-405-7847.



Electronics Recycling

On Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m. to noon, city residents, businesses and organizations can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items. Bring the items to the collection truck located in the lower parking lot of Buddy Attick Park (adjacent to Public Works at 555 Crescent Road).

Accepted items include: central processing units, hard drives, monitors, keyboards, printers and copiers, laptop computers, computer speakers, scanners, computer mice, software, recording equipment, cameras, telephones, radios, and other small electronic equipment.

No televisions or large stereo units will be accepted.

For further information, contact the City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8308.

Free Mulch Available To City Residents

City crews are grinding leaves in the parking lot adjacent to Northway ballfield #1. Some of these leaves are available to the public. These leaves were stockpiled at Northway last fall after College Park's composting facility was filled to capacity and could no longer accommodate leaves from the city.

The ground leaves make very good mulch or a soil amendment. As mulch it is more beneficial to the soil than hardwood or shredded bark, although it does not last as long. As a soil amendment, two or three inches can be blended with the existing upper six to eight inches of soil to improve it.

KNEPPER

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their physical isolation."

In the last chapter, Cathy Knepper describes Greenbelt today, its many accomplishments, and some of the problems it faces. She then compares comments made by our pioneers with those recently made by new residents. Can you tell them apart?

"We had a lot of options before we moved here, but we liked the community. We liked the idea of being able to walk to a lot of places, we liked the price here, and we liked the idea of living in a co-op. There's something slightly unconventional about it. We didn't have the money or the interest to move into the typical suburban environment."

"Greenbelt is still a strangely heterogeneous community. It is the antithesis of little boxes. There is total acceptance by the sheet worker for the Ph.D. historian next door, or the town clerk for the gas station attendant. Keeping up with the Joneses is just not a phenomenon in Greenbelt."

"When I went to the Labor Day Festival I thought I had been transferred back to a small town in Iowa. It looked exactly like the carnival they had every spring, the floats, the cotton candy, carnival booths. It could have been lifted out of small town Iowa but, if you listened carefully, you could hear the Beltway in the background..."

Cathy Knepper concludes: "The Greenbelt philosophy is dedicated to democracy in action, wherein each individual is encouraged to participate in local affairs. Thus ironically in a town in which the importance of cooperation is stressed, opportunities abound for individual growth and development, as everyone is urged to contribute whatever and however they can."

Diamond Skills Competition Saturday

Boys and girls 7 to 14 years of age are invited to compete in the Diamond Skills National Competition on Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. The event will be held at the Good Luck Community Center, 8601 Good Luck Road, Lanham, and will showcase players' batting, fielding/throwing and base-running abilities.

Awards will be presented to the winners and each participant will receive a consolation prize. Winners will have the opportunity to advance to sectional competitions.

This event is free, but participants must present a birth certificate at the time of registration.

For further information, call 301-552-1093; TTY 301-699-2544; www.pgiparks.com.

Bicycle Coalition Sponsors Loop Ride

The College Park Area Bicycle Coalition (CPABC) announces its 13th Annual Maryland 500 on Sunday, April 29, starting at 9 a.m. There will be a nominal fee per rider to cover refreshments. The event starts at REI at 9801 Rhode Island Ave. in College Park. Come early to visit and get a bicycle safety check. The first part of the loop will be with a police escort on Baltimore Blvd. US#1 from Beltsville to Mount Rainier (about six miles mostly level terrain), a refreshment stop and then a slow pace off-road (Anacostia Trail) and return to REI. The total ride should be under 15 miles over a three hour period. There will be refreshments, door prizes, displays, safety checks, info sharing and fun. Any questions call 301-441-2740 or ws.kelly@worldnet.att.net.



NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

Our e-mail service has been restored and can once again be reached online. The following e-mail addresses are listed below:

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Single-Family Homes

The preliminary plan shows 21 lots for detached, single-family homes on quarter-acre sites, two acres of open space, and the general location of roadways. The plan also deals with the environmental aspects of the tract and the adequacy of public facilities.

Meanwhile, the city council agreed to consider entering into a "Friends" agreement with the National Capital Parks-East to secure the Jaeger tract's incorporation into Greenbelt Park. If this plan succeeds, no development would take place on the site. On March 14, City Manager Michael McLaughlin met with Fred Cunningham, manager of Greenbelt Park and Glenn Eugster, who is in charge of the partnership program for the National Park Service (NPS) in this area.

In his March 19 memo to council, McLaughlin said he "was quite hopeful about the whole outcome," noting that Eugster has a very strong background in partnering and finding a way to acquire property. "He strongly believes that something can be put together to meet our objective," Eugster will be contacting the National Park Trust and Congressman Steny Hoyer's office "to get a clearer picture of what role and commitment they can bring to the project."

Wildlife Refuge Programs Listed

The Patuxent Research Refuge announces its April programs. All programs are free, but require advance reservations by calling 301-497-5887. Any special needs should be indicated. Visit website patuxent.fws.gov and join the listserve to get current announcements.

The following programs are held at the North Tract located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32:

Butterflies: Nature's Festival of Colors — Sat., Apr. 28, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 8 and older with adult. Repeated April 28. Discover the role that butterflies play in the ecosystem and learn to identify several common to Maryland on this guided 2.5 mile hike. Field guide recommended.

Bird Tour — Tue., Apr. 29, 5:30 to 9:30 a.m., ages 16+. Identify birds in several refuge habitats on this guided van tour with short walks. Field guides and binoculars recommended.

Visitor Center

The following programs are held at the National Wildlife Visitor Center located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197:

Wildlife Art Class — Four part program:

Saturdays, April 28, May 5, May 12 and May 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., ages 12 to 15. Learn wildlife art while exploring Patuxent Research Refuge. Commitment for all 4 classes is required. Some supplies needed. Space is limited.

Basics of Birding — Two part program: Sat., Apr. 28, 1 to 3:30 p.m.; continuing Sun., Apr. 29, 7:30 to 10 a.m., ages 16+. Discussion and walk focusing on bird identification, habitats, and equipment.

MNCPPC Data Now on Website

Agendas and staff reports for the weekly public hearings on land use and development issues held by the Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) are now available on the Commission's website, www.mncppc.org. To access these documents, click on Prince George's County, Planning Board, then click on agendas or action sheets.

Planning Board meeting agendas, as well as staff reports on specific agenda items, are available online the Monday before each regular Thursday hearing. Detailed staff findings and recommendations are available in pdf format, including maps, illustrations, and agency referrals.

Records of specific actions taken by the Planning Board at each meeting (Action Agendas) and resolutions confirming these actions may be accessed on the web on the Monday following each weekly meeting.

For additional information or questions about online access to Planning Board agenda items, contact the M-NCPPC Prince George's County Planning Department's Information Center at 301-952-4804; TTY, 301-952-3796.



Our Neighbors
Our condolences to the family of Thomas W. Hieber, 56, who died in California. He was born and raised in Greenbelt.

Cornell College of Mount Vernon, Iowa announces the award of scholarships of \$11,000 each to ERHS seniors, Greenbelters Benjamin Heung and Darryl Stevens.

Congratulations to Terese A. Hensel and Neil Sehgal on their wedding April 14 at Martin's Crosswinds. Terese is the daughter of Irene Hensel of Lakewood and the late Richard Hensel. Neil is the son of Harjit and Raghbir Sehgal of Glenn Dale. The couple will reside in Bowie.

Habitat Helpers Hike — Sat., Apr. 28, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m., ages 8 to 12. Investigate how the refuge provides habitats and find out who lives in these special places.



The Springhill Lake sales office has relocated to its newly refurbished quarters on Springhill Drive in the old Fountain Lodge. Included in

the remodeling is a new handicap-friendly entrance ramp, a white exterior and a front porch.

- photo by Maria del Mar

City to Spray Tree Pests

In a memorandum to the city manager, Public Works Supervisor of Operations Bill Phelan points out that some Old Greenbelt areas have problems with cankerworm (inchworm) infestation of red oaks and red maples. He proposes spraying with Bt, a bacterial agent which also controls tent caterpillars.

Red oaks in Woodland Hills and Ridge Road were particularly badly damaged this past year; in the prior year, red maples in Boxwood and lindens on Mathew Street were damaged. Some maples in Boxwood were completely defoliated, Phelan explained.

In an effort to better predict where damage will occur, the State of Maryland Forest Pest Management Office banded trees around town and conducted counts of adult females early this spring. Results indicate that there will be sufficient numbers of this pest to cause heavy damage in the Boxwood and Lakewood neighborhoods this year. In addition large numbers of females were found on red oaks on Ridge Road. It does not appear there will be a problem on Mathew Street this year.

Bt is a naturally-occurring

product made from bacteria that infest the gut of many species of caterpillars. Bt is only active in the environment for less than 24 hours, and is not toxic to humans, animals or most other insects. Within hours of feeding on the material, caterpillars cease feeding on leaves and die within a few days. Bt is available from local nurseries that can advise on proper application timing and method.

In late April, the City of Greenbelt plans to spray oaks, maples and crab apples on Ridge Road, in Boxwood and in Lakewood. The city will use Bt applied from a truck-mounted sprayer. This is the safest product available and has the least environmental impact, both issues that are relevant to an integrated pest management program, Phelan points out. Spraying will be done midday when the fewest people are outdoors and children are in school. It is not possible to predict the exact day because it depends on weather conditions. Those with questions can call the Public Works Office at 301-474-8004.

Support Group Meets

The Women's Center at Doctors Community Hospital will hold its Breast Cancer Support Group on Tuesday, April 24, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of every month in the hospital's Medical Office Building, 8118 Good Luck Road, in the DSE Room on the fifth floor.

The meetings are open-ended and aimed at those with newly diagnosed breast cancer and recently recovering women. For more information call Bobbi Pearson, women's health specialist, at 301-552-8209.

Greenbriar Holds Used Clothes Drive

Greenbriar-Glen Oaks are holding a clothing drive through April 30. Residents can bring clean used clothing (in boxes or bags) during the month of April to the Greenbriar Management Office. Items will be donated to local needy agencies.



All Sports Registration For Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

Saturday — April 21st from 10am to 1pm at Springhill Lake Rec.

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President of Greenbelt Co. Receives National Honor

The Reverend Ode H. Hines, president of Beautify Professional Service Corporation (BPSC), Inc., 9111 Edmonston Rd., Greenbelt has been named the 2001 Small Business Person of the Year for the Washington metropolitan area by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). This award is presented annually in conjunction with the national Small Business Week observance.

Calvin Jenkins, district director of SBA's Washington office explained, "Each year the President issues a proclamation for the celebration of Small Business Week as a time when America salutes the achievements and economic contributions of the nation's 25 million small businesses. Hines was chosen as one of 53 outstanding small businesses nationwide."

Nominees were judged on seven basic criteria: staying power, growth in number of employees, increase in sales and/or unit volume, current and past financial reports, innovativeness of product or service, response to adversity and contributions to community-oriented projects.

Starting Out

After 19 years of service with PEPCO, Hines was forced to retire from the company when a car accident left him severely injured. Following a lengthy recovery Hines started BPSC in his basement in 1979.

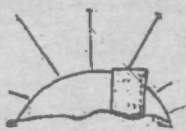
BPSC began as a part-time business with five employees cleaning less than 10,000 square feet of commercial space. In 1985, BPSC began operating on a full-time basis with 30 employees cleaning just under one million square feet of office and industrial space for government

agencies, property management companies and residential clients. Under his leadership and with assistance from the SBA 8(a) business development program, the company has grown to more than 800 employees servicing more than 9,000,000 square feet. BPSC currently has offices in eight states and Washington, D.C. Because of the company's commitment to exceptional service, BPSC has received a number of prestigious awards, including a 1998 General Services Administration's (GSA) Regional Prime Contractor of the Year Award and SBA's Award of Excellence, and the 1997 Outstanding Service Award from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Hines believes in investing in his employees and in the community. In the custodial industry, labor costs represent nearly 60 percent of the cost of doing business. Hines has developed a management team that has specialized in training employees and establishing increased standards of performance for on-site personnel. Training of employees is fundamental to the company's mission and Hines believes it proves to the employees that BPSC has confidence in them.

In addition to managing BPSC, Hines is pastor of Greater Good Samaritan Baptist Church in Washington, DC He has invested more than \$1 million to bring about economic prosperity, community development, growth and revitalization to the community where his church is located.

Hines will be honored, along with other local winners, at an awards breakfast on May 23 at the Holiday Inn in Silver Spring.



Greenbelt's Business



Coldwell Banker Announces Winners

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, congratulates the following winners of the following competitions in their Lanham/Greenbelt office.

Adeyeye Aodu and Louise Brown won for Top Sales and Top Producers.

Joyce Alexander and Betty Hunter won for Top Listing Agents.

Betty Hunter won for Top Buyer Agency Contracts.

Joshua Tambi and Lynn Chambers won for Top Listings Sold.

Bike to Work Event Coming in May

A Bike to Work celebration is planned for Friday, May 4. Rallies sponsored by Commuter Connections/Metropolitan Council of Governments (COG) and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) will be held at several locations in Northern Virginia, Montgomery County and downtown Washington. For more information, contact Muriel Bowser of COG at 202-962-3383 or mbowser@mwccog.org.

Coldwell Banker December Awards

Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors has announced sales distinctions for Greenbelt/Lanham associates, recognized for top production in the following categories in December 2000: Adeane Lavender, Top Listings Sold, Top Listing Agent and Top Producer; Louise Brown, Top Listings Sold; Adeyeye Aodu, Top Sales and Top Producer; Anthony Davis, Top Sales; and Joshua Tambi, Top Listing Agent.



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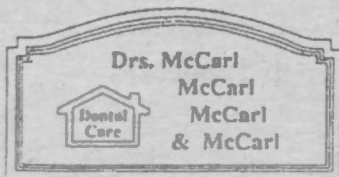
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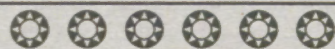


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The News Review's current intern is Maria Piazzola. A University of Maryland junior from Linthicum, Maryland, and journalism major, Piazzola has been covering city council meetings, Springhill Lake news and does editing on Tuesday.

Greenbelt Is a "Tree City USA"

by Maria Piazzola

Mayor Judith Davis announced at the April 9 regular meeting of city council that Greenbelt has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the first year that the city has received this national recognition for its tree-care program.

To qualify for Tree City USA, a town or city must meet four standards established by the National Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. The community must have a tree board or department; Greenbelt has the Advisory Committee on Trees. The second is a tree care ordinance; the city code outlines rules on planting trees and any other activity that might affect the health of trees. The third standard is a comprehensive community forestry program; the city allots a certain amount of money and resources for the purchase, planting, pruning and general care of trees. The fourth standard is an Arbor Day observance.

Earth Day

On April 21, the city will observe Arbor Day as part of its Earth Day celebration. Over 25 trees will be planted adjacent to the Springhill Lake

Recreation Center. The new trees will shade the parking lot and make a buffer between the lot and Springhill Lake Apartments.

Mayor Davis thanked the Advisory Committee on Trees for its role in the city's tree care. The committee meets twice monthly to study, investigate, and advise the city council on matters related to the city's tree resources, to develop or update annually, in conjunction with city staff, a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs on public grounds. The committee chairs are Charles Jackman and Jennifer Sager, and the city staff liaison is Bill Phelan.

"Having a tree committee is excellent, because it depersonalizes tree decisions and makes them more of a community-wide process," Phelan said.

Beth Bader, Maryland State Forester, said that Greenbelt has always been a "tree city." "Now it has the official title to go along with its love and support of trees."



Baker Art Work at New Deal Café

Visit the New Deal Café through April and see the work of local artist Tom Baker.

Tom and Marguerite Baker, and their children Johanna and Rosanne, have lived in Greenbelt Homes for nearly 12 years. Tom has been involved as an art student, artist, and teacher for 37 years. He received his B.A. in fine arts from the University of Maryland, and his M.A. in art therapy from the George Washington University. He is currently an art teacher at Gonzaga College High School, in Washington, D.C.

Baker has worked with the Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts since its beginning, and is presently teaching a teen drop-in class on occasional Thursday

afternoons from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Community Center. The next two classes will take place May 10 and May 24.

Baker says, "The work displayed here is a range of my work over the past 16 years. It includes examples of my silkscreens, drawings, and paintings. I have often been moved to paint about the life of Jesus, whose suffering is displayed in this exhibit. The three portraits of women and the head of Christ are some of my most recent works."

Notecards and envelopes of "Christ the King," and "Footwashing" are available in packets. All proceeds from the notecards benefit the New Deal Café. A price list for the original artwork is available upon request.

Recreation Review

Despite the April showers experienced on Monday, April 16, the annual Egg Hunt was still a success indoors at the Community Center. Candy, prizes, a visit from the Easter Bunny, and a free performance by the Unicorn Lady were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Congratulations to this year's Golden Egg winners: Stella Hurtt, age 2, Kaushik Vamara Ju, age 5, Lisa Donn, age 7, Johntia Barnes, age 10, and Matt Sanders, age 10.

The Recreation Department recognizes and thanks community contributors who made donations to this year's event: Jasper's, 3 Brothers, Centerway Mini Mart, Greenbelt American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, P&G Theaters, Generous Joe's, Giant Foods, 7-11, and Domino's Pizza.



Greenbelt CARES

The week of April 9, Genevieve Elazier, in conjunction with Jackie Curley and Lt. Tom Kemp, attended a symposium on improving police-based victim services, held in Washington, D.C. A number of local police departments, prominent community officials, and local victim advocacy group members were participants. The event served to open the doors of communication between police officers and existing advocacy groups, in hopes of providing better and more complete services to a variety of violence survivors. Challenges prohibiting the most effective victim services were of primary interest. The CICs, Curley, and Lt. Kemp will continue to work together in an effort to ensure that Greenbelt residents are receiving the best possible services from all crisis related agencies.

Wartime Re-enactors Meet in Glenn Dale

History buffs will have the opportunity to experience 10 centuries of living history at Marching Through Time on the grounds of Marietta House Museum, 5626 Bell Station Road, Glenn Dale, on Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over 350 military and civilian re-enactors will depict period camp life and crafts, and perform weaponry, drill and tactical demonstrations from the Roman Legion, Viking and Normans, 100 Years War, War of the Roses, Holy Roman Empire, Jacobite Rebellion, French & Indian War, trappers and Revolutionary War, War of 1812, American Civil War and old west buffalo hunters, and World War II.

There will also be period merchants and food. Free shuttle parking is provided from the Glenn Dale Community Center.

There is an admission fee. For further information, call 301-464-5291, TTY 301-699-2544. Persons with special needs are encouraged to call in advance.

Proceeds will benefit Marietta, the early 19th century home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall. Marietta is owned by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince George's Parks and Recreation Dept., Natural and Historical Resources Division.

Four-Cities Street Sweeper a Success

Department of Public Works Acting Director Kenny Hall, in a February memo to Greenbelt City Manager Mike McLaughlin, called the street sweeper program "an overwhelming success."

In 1999, the city purchased the sweeper in cooperation with New Carrollton, College Park and Berwyn Heights for one-fourth of what it would have cost for each city to buy it individually. Hall said that the type of sweeper is superior to any that the city could have purchased separately and also has the tools necessary to clean storm drains.

The sweeper, which bears the Four Cities' logo, helps to

promote the cooperative concept to the residents of the four communities, Hall said.

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